SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Construction of a dam across Neyyar.

1. **Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar** (*Kalkulam and Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Referring to the answer to the starred question No. 30 in the Current Session, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many acres of rain-fed paddy fields in the Neyyattinkara Taluk are expected to be fed by the Neyyar Scheme out of the total area of 14,774 acres of paddy fields in that Taluk;

(*b*) how many acres are expected to be newly converted into paddy fields on account of the proposed dam across Neyyar; and

(*c*) what is the estimate of the dam proposed to be put up as per the present cost of materials?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) The whole extent of 14,774 acres referred to.

(*b*) The matter is under investigation.

(*c*) It is difficult to get the necessary materials at present. The cost has been estimated at about 70 lakhs of Rupees.

Match Industries in Travancore.

2. **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether Match Industries in Travancore are not able to manufacture matches to their full capacity for want of proper facilities?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan: Government have no information. If any specific requirements are brought to their notice, they will enquire into the matter.

INTERFERENCE BY PRESIDENT IN CASES OF MISREPRESENTATION—NECESSITY OF—

Mr. K. S. Joseph (*Mavelikara and Tiruvella* cum *Pattanamthitta*): Sir I wish to bring to the notice of the President certain practice in the House of Commons regarding interference by the President when there is misrepresentation in the speeches by members. I would in this connection invite the attention of the house to the chapter on "Order in Debate" at page 325 of the 24th edition of May's "Parliamentary Practice." "The use of temperate and decorous language is never more desirable than when a member is canvassing the opinions and conduct of his opponents in debate. The imputation of bad motives, or motives different from those acknowledged, misrepresenting the language of another or

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